

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Imogene Leota Dahl was born on August 11, 1914, to Ingebrit and Gene Alfson in Lake County, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Imogene married Ole Dahl on November 28, 1936, and to this union three children were born: Barbara, Olive, and Carol, who in turn presented them with three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Imogene is a life-long member of the Lake Madison Lutheran Church where she was very active in all church activities, including the choir; and,

*Whereas*, Imogene's family appreciates her skills as a seamstress and wonderful cook; and,

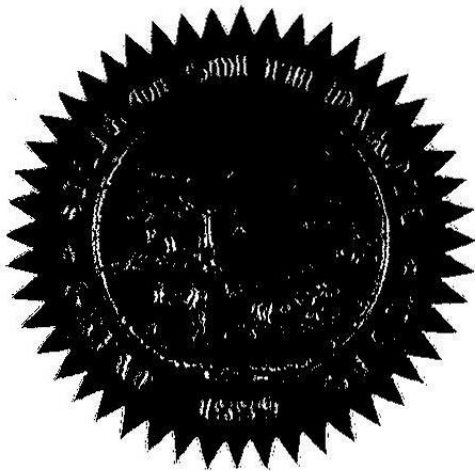
*Whereas*, Imogene now resides at Bethel Assisted Living Suites in Madison, South Dakota, and will observe her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 11, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State